Puratasi Pani.

18 *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they had ordered suspension of the manufacture of salt in the salt pans of South Travancore during the season known as "Puratasi Pani";

(*b*) the reasons for the same; and

(*c*) whether there is at present demand from outside for Travancore salt?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) To prevent further accumulation of surplus salt.

(*c*) Yes, but the demand is not large enough to justify the resumption of the Puratasi pani.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : Am I to understand from the Member that with the restoration of Puratasi pani, the Travancore Government will be in a position to supply for a greater demand from outside?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN : There has not been much demand outside. There was a demand for about 75,000 lbs. from Cochin which we were able to supply.

PRESIDENT : There is demand for salt and very recently has Bengal Government wanted some ; but there are no transport facilities on account of paucity of railway wagons.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : May I know what objection have Government in allowing work for Puratasi pani?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN : There is no objection at all as the lean on manufacture in Puruttasi relates to the manufacture of salt for consumption in the state only.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavancod*) ഉരത്തിലേക്കു ഏതു മുപ്പു വേണ്ടി വരും!

MR. P. G NARAYANAN UNNITHAN : It will depend upon the kind of manure.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI : രണ്ടുലക്കം മണ്ണാളം മുപ്പു് ഉരത്തിനു് വേണ്ടി വരുന്നുവെന്നുള്ള വിവരംഅറിയാമോ ?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN: I am not aware of it. The Director of Agriculture must be consulted in the matter.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI : മരപ്പിനിക്കു ഉരമായിട്ടു് മുപ്പു് ഉപയോഗപ്പെടുത്തുന്നു എന്നറിയാമോ ?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN: I am not aware of that.

Kottappady-Ayacaud Ryots Road.

19. *MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Village Union, Kothamangalam, allotted in 1116 any amount for improving the ryots road, Kottappady-Ayacaud, in Kothamangalam pakuthi and requested departmental or governmental sanction for the same ; and

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[Mr. Kottalil P. Abraham.]

(*b*) if so—

(i) the amount so allotted ;

(ii) the date when the sanction was applied for ; and

(iii) whether and when sanction was given ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : (*a*) No information is available as to whether any amount was allotted by the Village Union for the purpose. No departmental or governmental sanction was applied for by the Union.

(*b*) In view of answer to part (*a*) this does not arise.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM : Is it a fact that no money was allotted because the Village Union did not apply for it ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : The answer says that no information is available on that point.

Bund near the Muvattupuzha Bridge.

20. ***MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether near the Muvattupuzha bridge a temporary bund or earthen dam was put up by them in the river during 1117 ;

(*b*) whether the bund was completed ;

(*c*) the reasons why it was not completed ; and

(*d*) the expenses incurred for putting up the bund ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) In view of answer to part (*b*) this does not arise.

(*d*) Rs. 405 approximately.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM : May I know whether any repair has been done recently to the bund already constructed ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : No Sir.

Complaint against the Inspector of Police, Karukachal.

21. * **MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether any complaint has been sent to the Inspector-General of Police by the public against the Inspector of Police, Karukachal ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY (*Inspector-General of Police*) : No.

Adikulam Market in Parur taluk.

22. ***MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN :** Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have considered the necessity of improving the sheds in the Adikulam Market in Parur taluk ?

MR. K. KUNJAN PILLAI : Yes, estimates are being prepared and scrutinised.

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